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SUBJECT Airfield 40 miles East of Gomel (presumably
Novozybkov Airfield)

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SUPPLEMENT TO [REDACTED]

1. A large airfield was located about forty miles east of GOMEL (31° E/52°25'N), White Russian SSR, in the direction of BRYANSK (34°22' E/53°14'M), south of the railroad line. Twenty to thirty concrete structures (about 25 x 33 x 50 feet), presumably fuel containers, were located at the field.
2. The following aircraft were parked at the field:
 - a. About 100 twin-engine aircraft.
 - b. Twenty to thirty fighters.
3. Parachuting was performed from transport aircraft flying at high altitudes.

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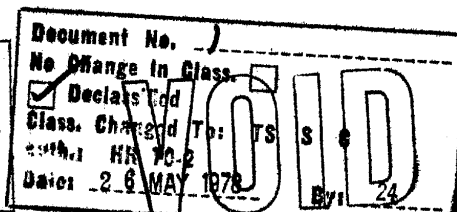
a. The airfield probably is the NOVOZYBKOV airfield previously reported to be occupied. It was unoccupied during the German occupation as it was located in a center of partisan activities.

b. From the vague data on the occupation of the field no conclusions can be drawn as to the kind of unit stationed there. It is considered credible that paratroopers were trained in this area.

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